

# Montague Conservation Commission

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**Thursday March 13, 2014 – 6:30 pm**  
**Upstairs Meeting Room, Town Hall, One Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA**

## Agenda

~Subject to Change~

1. **Approval of Minutes:** January 9, 2014 & February 13, 2014. Votes may be taken.
2. **Public Hearings: NOI #2014-01 New England Power Company (d/b/a/ National Grid)**  
To conduct exploratory and geotechnical soil borings within Bordering Vegetated Wetland along a transmission line right-of-way between the Connecticut River (affecting Assessors Map 12 Lot 2 and Map 8 Lot 2). The borings are necessary for planning and design purposes associated with future improvements to the existing electric transmission system. Work will require temporary placement of swamp mats over BVW to support drilling equipment. Votes may be taken.
3. **Agent Updates**
  - a. Consider seeking supplemental appropriation for Conservation Fund at Annual Town Meeting.
  - b. Forest Cutting Plan – Owner: Leon Laster Work Area: South Prospect Street
  - c. Forest Cutting Plan- Owner: Division of Fish and Wildlife Work Area: Montague Plains. Project includes proposed work on municipal land Map 33 lot 31.
4. **Topics not anticipated within 48 hour posting requirement**

*Applications and plans may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Office One Avenue A, Turners Falls, during regular Town Hall hours.*